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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Claims 1-19 were rejected under the judicially created obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent Number 6,238,302.

Applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer for U.S. Patent Number 6,238,302.

Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 5. Thus it is believed that amended claim 1 and all claims dependent on amended claim 1 are now allowable. Claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of claim 1. It is believed that amended claim 8 is now allowable. Claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of claim 1. It is believed that amended claim 9 is now allowable. Claim 10 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of claim 1 and claim 11. It is believed that amended claim 11 is now allowable.

The Title has been amended to correct an error during electronic filing. The Cross-Reference Section has been amended to include the issuance of a patent.

It is believed that the claims are now allowable. The Applicants therefore respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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